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**Subject**: Significant Water Division Matters Requiring In-Person Briefings

## Hello Cathy and Ed:

I know you are drinking from the proverbial fire hose, but I thought it might be helpful to identify for you some key (and time-sensitive) matters on which Water Division seeks your guidance and input. Each one of these matters is complex and is probably best handled via a separate in-person briefing. (I know that ORC is still working with Cathy to identify "recusal issues", some of which are probably on the below list.)

- 1. UTAC Mine (Minnesota) [continuation]
- 2. Polymet Mine (Minnesota)
- 3. Back Forty Mine (Michigan)
- 4. Wild Rice-Related 303(d) Impaired Waters Listing Issues (Minnesota)
- 5. Kewaunee County Drinking Water and CAFO Permitting Issues (Wisconsin)
- 6. Lake Erie 303(d) Impairment Issue (Ohio)
- 7. General Relationship and Permitting Program Integrity Issues (Illinois)
- 8. Chicago River WQS (Illinois)
- 9. PFAS Issues (non-Wolverine) (Michigan)
- 10. Tomah Wetlands and Economic Development Issue (Wisconsin)
- 11. TBA (Branch Chiefs if I have overlooked any priority issues, please advise!)

Historically, I have not provided detailed written briefings in advance of the in-person briefings, as I have found that verbally identifying and discussing the issues "from scratch" allows for a more comprehensive discussion and, ultimately, a better understanding of the issues. However, if you find written briefings helpful, we will be happy to prepare them.

Unless directed otherwise, I will ask my Assistant, Liz Rosado, to begin scheduling 1-hour briefings on these matters with Felicia/Isidra.

Thanks. WD will do our best to bring you up to speed in an efficient and organized fashion.

## Chris

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